

In fact, no items were omitted. The reference to Figures 27A-27F on page 33, lines 5 to 11 was incorrect. The reference should have been to Figure 27 only. Figure 27 was submitted with the application, on the same sheet with Figure 28.

Therefore, Applicant has amended the Specification to properly refer only to Figure 27.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

No additional fee is believed due in connection with this communication. However, if any fee is due, kindly charge the appropriate amount to Deposit Account 50-0872.

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Appendix 1 – Clean copy of amended replacement paragraph of the Specification

(Clean copy of replacement paragraph for the paragraph on p.33, beginning at line 5, of the Specification)

B1 Fig. 27 shows the calculated scattered light intensity versus wavelength of incident light for spherical gold particles of 10, 20, 40, 60, 80, and 100 nm in diameter respectively. REL CSCA is the relative light scattering cross section; WAVE,NM is the wavelength.

Appendix 2 – Marked up copy of replacement paragraph of the specification.

(Marked up copy of replacement paragraph for p.33, beginning at line 5 of the specification.

Fig. 27 shows [Figs. 27 A, B, C, D, E, and F show] the calculated scattered light intensity versus wavelength of incident light for [gold particles of various sizes. A, B, C, D, E, and F correspond to] spherical gold particles of 10, 20, 40, 60, 80, and 100 nm in diameter respectively. REL CSCA is the relative light scattering cross section; WAVE,NM is the wavelength.